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"Save The Forest" Week April 18th to 24th.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

May I appeal especially to those dwelling in communities in or adjacent to the forest; in other words to the people who know and use the forest in their daily life and work. Because of long familiarity with an apparently boundless extent of woodland, such persons may be prone to forget the enormous areas of our country where no forests occur and the necessity there is for care and wise use, not only that the needs of our own country may be met, but that we may benefit from the impending world shortage in timber supplies. For every resident who is neighbour to the forest, for the fisherman who whips a forest stream, for the hunter who roams our woodland, for the woods worker, and above all for the settler who must use fire as a means to clear his home-stead, I have this message—"Remember, what may appear to be useless to-day may become valuable to-morrow. The forest vies with the wheat field as the emblem of Canada's prosperity. Be not among those who 'cannot see the forest for the trees'".

The great menace to the forest is fire—or rather the criminally careless use of fire which, to our shame it is said, is the cause of 90 per cent of our forest fires in Canada to-day. The bandit, or outlaw, having committed a crime, seeks to make a get-away from the vicinity of his nefarious deed and to escape to distant parts of the country. Why? Not solely because he has transgressed the law, but because he has violated the peace and quiet of the public mind, and because he knows he will be delivered to justice by an outraged public opinion. Hence the bandit travels secretly by night, hiding in fields and hedgerows by day, in order that he may escape his just deserts.

In what respect does the fire outlaw—and in that category I place not only the malicious individual, who is rare indeed, but every careless or thoughtless person who allows fire to escape into the forest—in what respect, I say, does the fire outlaw differ from the ordinary bandit? In one way only—he robs not directly nor deliberately, but indirectly through carelessness or failure to realize the possibilities of his act. But he robs, and sometimes kills, just as surely as the other. He steals the job from the workman, the bread from the mouths of the workman's family, the raw material from the factory, the freight from the railways, the tourist attractions from the community, the revenue from the Government, and finally, he extracts from you and me the money required by the country in extra taxation to make up for these losses.

Is there any fundamental difference in result between robbery by fire and robbery by violence? Why then, is the one countenanced by public indifference, whilst the other is denounced by public opinion? The reason is that the people of Canada, and especially those who, living in or near the forest should know better, still look upon a forest fire as a natural phenomenon, as an "act of God" if you will. We have not yet really analyzed the situation; we have not segregated cause from effect; we have not become thoroughly seized of the fact, as stated in the Royal Proclamation, "that in truth, not fire but the hand that lights it is the public enemy."

I repeat—90 per cent of the forest fires in Canada are caused by human agency. When these fires are regarded in the minds of the people as criminally wrong and entirely preventable, then and then only will they be eliminated from the forest. When the whole population is as determined to abolish robbery by fire as it is to abolish robbery by violence, then forest fires will be as few and far between as are these other outrages. Here then, in the development of a public consciousness that will demand strict accountability for carelessness with fire in the forest, lies the opportunity and duty of every citizen,—and to that duty and opportunity, Save-the-Forest-Week is a clarion call.

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Minister of the Interior

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City Fathers Have Busy Coleman Forest Ranger and Lengthy Session Has a Splendid Display

A regular meeting of the Town Council took place on Wednesday evening, April 14th. Present, Mayor & Bfurs, Councillors Johnston, J. Moore, Rushton, and Pattinson. Minutes of previous meeting were read and motion of Moores and Johnson adopted.

On motion of Pattinson and J. Moores, the secretary was instructed to purchase a road grader from J. C. Adams, Calgary, for \$16,000 on best terms possible.

On motion of J. Moores and Johnston it was decided that R. Pattinson & Co. be appointed auditors for 1926 at a fee of \$175.

A communication was read from the deputy minister of municipal affairs instructing the Town to increase their assessment by \$12,000.

On motion of Rushton and Pattinson, the assessor was instructed to complete the tax roll of the additional tax to be paid out of current revenue and the extra levy be made in 1927.

The communication from Coleman Light & Water Company re payment of water rates, it was moved by J. Moores and Pattinson that the mayor appoint a committee to meet the management of the company. Committee appointed consists of Mayor Burns, Councillors Pattinson and J. Moore.

On motion of Pattinson-Rushton the secretary was instructed to reply to a letter from T. Merriman notifying him that the land is outside the limits of the town and council cannot carry out his request.

Councillor Johnston gave notice

of council, bring in a by-law to close a portion of Victoria avenue.

The auditor's report for the 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1925, was read, and on motion of J. Moores and Pattinson was adopted and the secretary was instructed to secure estimates for having some published and also copies in pamphlet form for distribution amongst the rate-payers.

On motion of J. Moores-Rushton the secretary treasurer's report on revenue covering the first three months of this year was approved.

The following accounts were, on motion of J. Moores-Pattinson, ordered to be passed on to the heads of each department and then to the finance committee, and if found correct, to be paid:

Coleman Cash Grocery - 75

A. M. Morrison - 4 50

Western Municipal News - 66 15

Lethbridge Herald - 6 45

R. Peterson & Co. - 43 75

Workmen's Comp. Board - 45 00

Gutta Perca Rubber Co. - 12 10

Canadian General Electric - 36 99

Coleman Meat Market - 8 25

Coleman Trading Company - 96 25

J. Stevulak - 13 70

It was moved by Coun. J. Moores

seconded by Coun. Johnston that the secretary be instructed to write to the Coleman Light & Water Co. in connection with hydrants in West Coleman.

Moved by Johnson-Rushton that John Haddin, Calgary, be appointed to audit the books of the Coleman Light & Water Co.

Moved by Councillor Pattinson and Rushton that Mayor Burns and Councillor Moores, be requested to look over proposed road in West Coleman. This road will link up with what is known as the Red Trail.

Council then adjourned.

Mr. John Haddin, civil engineer of Calgary, who supervised the construction for the Town of the new light and water system, is in town in connection with auditing the books of the Coleman Light & Water Co.

Coleman Forest Ranger and Lengthy Session Has a Splendid Display

Forest Ranger H. Bouton is to be complimented on the splendid window arrangement at the Coleman Hardware Company store on Main street, this week in connection with "Save The Forest" campaign which is being waged over the entire North American continent April 18 to 24.

The window contains specimens of all the various trees native in this part of Alberta and include white pine, Douglas fir, jack pine, white poplar, western larch, Engleman spruce, balsam poplar, black birch and balsam. There are also numerous specimens of hard and soft wood as it appears after having been manufactured into lumber and ready for the builder.

Many splendid specimens of animal life found in the forests of Alberta are included in the display and add much to its attractiveness. Among those on view with the names of parties contributing same were noticed: Mule Deer, Big Horn Sheep, Mountain Goat, West John-
son; Mule Deer, Wm. Antle; Mule Deer, Jas. Lotz; Grizzly Bear, Badger, Owl, Coyote, Partridge, A. Sapsucker; Owl, Jas-Lote. Other interesting exhibits included a government forestry compass, fire ranger's portable telephone, a pack saddle rope hook made from a Lesser Slave Lake moose horn, and an old buffalo head.

Interspersed among the various exhibits appeared many striking posters and other literature vividly impressing on the reader the value of Canada's forest wealth and the importance of conserving and caring for fire in the forests in order that this great wealth may be properly utilized and not wasted. Local efforts of this nature giving such a clear cut illustration of the untold value of keeping our forests green, together with the work being done in the wider field by the forest branch of the Dominion government, will no doubt help materially in reducing our annual loss from fire caused by carelessness.

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That the people of Coleman have the right spirit was clearly exemplified last week in the prompt action taken by some of our citizens in offering material assistance to the widow and family of the late John Barbour, who met such a tragic and untimely death. A helping hand extended at a time like this indeed is a praiseworthy and humanitarian work.

C. P. R. Agent G. W. MacKinnon is back on duty again this week much improved in health, after a couple of weeks absence under the doctor's care.

Mrs. J. A. Price received the sad news Tuesday, of the death of her brother, Mr. G. Clarke, of Drumheller, who was killed in a mine accident in that city. Mrs. Price left Tuesday night for Drumheller.

W. L. Meets on April 27th

The regular meeting of the local branch of the W. L. I. will be held on Tuesday evening, April 27th, at the home of Mrs. A. F. Short, Carbonate.

Mrs. Short will demonstrate a white cake, and the roll call will be recites of simple puddings. The Mesdames A. W. H. McLeod, Wm. Fraser, W. Johnston, D. K. Allan and E. F. Gare will give a tea and sale of second hand books, plants, etc., in the Club room of St. Paul's Church on Saturday, April 24th, from 2 to 5 to 5 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The funeral of the late John Barbour took place Sunday last. Services were held in St. Paul's United Church, conducted by the Rev. D. K. Allan. The many floral tributes and the large number of mourners bore silent testimony of the high regard in which the deceased was held and the deep sympathy felt for the bereaved members of the family.

Capt. Joseph T. Shaw, M. C., of

Calgary, was chosen as leader of the Alberta Liberty Party at a convention held in Edmonton on Wednesday.

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Canada's Mineral Wealth

Canada appears to be on the eve of a very marked development of the natural resources in minerals which it is well known the Dominion has in abundance but the development of which have, for a variety of reasons, been neglected. In this new era of activity in making these resources available for use, every section of the Dominion will, apparently, have a part, although the most noticeable activity will prevail in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

In Quebec, one of the largest schemes of hydro-electric development in the world is to be carried out in the Saguenay River by United States capital. It is predicted that ultimately this development will rival the huge undeveloped scheme of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission at Niagara, creating additional hundreds of thousands of horsepower. A huge aluminum manufacturing plant is to be erected, with the result that an entirely new city will arise in the annual province.

During the past year or two Ontario has been steadily forging to the front as one of the world's greatest gold producers, and 1925 proved to be a record year in this respect. Now with the rush into the newly discovered Red Lake district, and a great awakening of interest in the mineral resources of the province, and increased prospecting, the probabilities of a further substantial increase in production and of the ascertained mineral wealth of the province are exceedingly bright.

Some of the most encouraging features of the situation are, however, in Manitoba. At long last, a large sum of money is available for development of the mineral resources. There is an immediate prospect a \$12,000,000 investment of a mining property with over \$200,000,000 of gold, silver and copper in sight, including the establishment of a smelter. The main possibility the development of other mines in the same district, many of which are said to outstrip the Flin Flon in richness of ore. The Government and Legislature of Manitoba are co-operating in the matter of providing necessary railway facilities through the construction of a new line from the Hudson Bay Railway to the Flin Flon mine. A Bill to incorporate the railway has already passed second reading in the Legislature.

In both Alberta and Saskatchewan increased interest is being taken in the discovery and development of promising oil-bearing properties, and while many of these are still of unknown value, geologists are convinced that oil will ultimately be found in both provinces in large and paying quantities. Furthermore, it is absolutely certain that to a greater extent than ever before, the huge coal deposits in these two provinces will be utilized to meet Canadian demands and make the Dominion less dependent than formerly on foreign fuel supplies.

The mineral discoveries are all highly gratifying from a national standpoint. As has been urged repeatedly, it is only through the development of our natural resources that Canada can prosper, secure much-needed population, provide increased traffic for its large railway mileage and aid greatly pay off its heavy war debt. Every sound scheme of development is to be welcomed and encouraged.

At the same time a note of warning to the general public is in order. God and other mineral discoveries have in them an element of romance, they capture the imagination of people, and arouse great enthusiasm. Men without any scruples take advantage of the resulting excitement, organize paper companies, issue glowing statements and prospects, promising to make all who invest rich overnight. They never tell of the many who have invested a lost, but recite the stories of the few who have made fortunes out of a pretty sum.

This is a time, therefore, for people to be on their guard against the unscrupulous and unprincipled stocks and options. Unquestionably there are many sound investments to be made, but before risking any money people should make the most careful inquiry into the merits of the proposition submitted to them and investigate it fully. There are avenues open through which responsible persons can obtain the capital needed for its development; it is the wild-catter who through sensational advertising goes out to catch the unwary and gullible, offering one dollar stock for five and ten cents. If it was worth a dollar, that is the price that would be demanded. The strong probability is that it is not worth five cents, or anything.

Canadians should wholeheartedly welcome and encourage all legitimate prospecting and development of the Dominion's mineral wealth, but, not only for their own sake as individuals, but for the good-name and sound progress of Canada itself, should drown down upon and have absolutely nothing whatever to do with the professional mine wild-catter who knows little about mining or minerals, and whose operations serve to "under mine" confidence in Canada and retard its development and progress.

Will Auction War Relics

Amiens City Council Says Guns Have Become Cumbersome

War relics are now at a discount in France.

Antwerp soon will dispose of one of the "Big Berthas," the cannon which hurled shells more than seventy-five miles into the sky after the great German drive of March, 1918.

The gun, which was captured by the Australians and given to the city along with an number of others of different calibre, has become cumbersome in the opinion of the city fathers. Enthusiasm of the victory of 1918, having faded, has won the opposition in the city council to the proposal that the whole lot be auctioned off.

Love is the dream of childhood, the life of youth and too often the bankruptcy of old age.

EARACHE.

Heat an iron spoon. Put four drops of liniment and four drops of sweet oil in it, mix and put one or two drops in each ear.

Outlook In Southern Alberta Is Good

With Average Rainfall Farmers Should Have Big Crop

Despite high drying winds at intervals, the rains came early this year, crop is better in Southern Alberta than it has been for years. During September and October last, more than six inches of moisture fell. This was better than a six-inch fall irrigation over every foot of the country-side. All we need now is average rainfall during the growing months to make one of the biggest crops in history.—Lethbridge Herald.

An Oil without Alcohol.—Some oils are said to have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. I recently bought some of six essential oil compound, Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting.

Open To Question.
The world is getting more intelligent. How do we know? A Pittsburgh University professor claims that "scribblers" and "scrawlers" possess high mentality, and those of low mentality are good handwriters. Inasmuch as the schools today pay little or no attention to handwriting and are turning out scribblers by the hundreds, therefore, the people of the present are more intelligent than in the good old days of real penmanship. Maybe so.

Frenchman Will Try Trans-Atlantic Flight

Famous Ace Plane To Compete For \$25,000 Prize

It is reported that Captain Foncet, the famous "ace of aces," intends to compete in the \$25,000 prize for a direct trans-Atlantic flight. He will make the attempt during the month of May, using an American plane with three engines of French manufacture developing 400 horsepower. The airman will take off from Central Park and land in the Bois de Boulogne in Paris.

Captain Foncet said it might be a bit premature to take any too definite statements concerning the details of the flight, which might well be modified before the actual attempt is made.

"It is a big job to undertake to fly a distance of 5,000 miles without a stop. It cannot be carried out without the most careful preparation. In every smallest detail." But the famous airman expressed confidence the project would sooner or later become an established fact and the two capitals linked together by air.

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Keeps teeth clean, breath sweet,

appetite keen and

digestion good.

Great after smoking

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After Every Meal

Oppose Attempt To Scale Mount Everest

Priests of Tibet Have Closed Road to All Expeditions

According to a recent dispatch from London, the Dalai Lama of Tibet has finally closed Mount Everest against further attempts to gain its peak, the highest point on the world's surface. This means that Tibetan ruling authorities have reverted to their older policy of isolation. It had been temporarily abandoned when permission was given for the previous British expedition, permission being granted after friendly pressure had been brought to bear by the Indian Government, and that recourse would, no doubt, have been again made had it been desired. But Captain J. B. L. Noel, the British army officer who acted as official photographer on the expeditions of 1922 and 1924 is frankly skeptical on the subject in his report.

The priests, who govern that part of Tibet are now definitely opposed to expeditions up the mountain. They don't like the loss of life that so often occurs, and they cannot understand why we want to reach the top. Neither the sporting spirit nor the curiosity of geologists, botanists and zoologists is comprehensible to them. They think that we have some ulterior motive which we will not disclose. A hunt for treasure, for example.

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NABOB TEA

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Work Proceeding On Singapore Naval Base

Australia is intensely interested in Great Britain's Project.

The eyes of the nations bordering the Eastern Pacific are turned toward Singapore, where Great Britain is establishing a great naval base at a cost of \$55,000,000. Australia's interest in this tremendous engine of war is intense, and she is watching every development.

An idea of the magnitude of the project was given by W. H. Colyer, a member of the town planning committee of London, who recently passed through Sydney. Mr. Colyer said that, although the present plans of the British admiralty had not been made public, the works at Singapore were projected on a magnificent scale and would require another seven years to complete.

"Already the necessary piers and railways are in operation," he said, "and reclamation work is proceeding rapidly. The work is being done in a manner that is to be commended. Men laid down, and large-scale topographical surveys have been made in the neighborhood of the base. Mining and protective works are planned and an aerodrome will be established.

"Mosquitoes are a pest, and provision is being made to combat them, so that the British garrison, which will occupy the post, will not succumb to malaria."

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assures you of a quick and effective cure. It is the only specific that has ever been created that has failed to help. It brings help to even the most severe cases which other treatments had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most sensitive cases which other treatments had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases which other treatments had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most sensitive cases which other treatments had failed to benefit. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so available.

If the average woman hasn't anything else to talk about, she talks about all the time.

The buarizo is a recently developed animal, a cross between the llama and the alpaca of Peru.

Mrs. Robert Vyne



The Shaw Studio
Hamilton, Ont.—Dr. F. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest help to anyone suffering from any disease. It is especially good for children, the complexion, mother, as it keeps her physically fit at all times. My mother was a great sufferer from rheumatism, and during my first pregnancy, mother and I had to take it and I got along splendidly—kept well and strong and was able to take care of the house to the last. I had practically no sickness during my pregnancy, and my mother was a healthy baby. I took a few bottles of the Favorite Prescription afterwards, which helped to bring back my strength. Dr. Robert Vyne, 139 West Ave. North.
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McKin's Directory Of Canadian Publications

Reliable Source of Information is Available For the Public

A McKinley Limited, Canada's largest advertising agency, has just issued the 1926 Edition of McKinley's Directory of Canadian publications. This is the nineteenth edition, the first issue having appeared in 1892, and each succeeding number has shown an improvement over the previous one. This publication is generally accepted as a reliable source of information on Canadian publications, and as well is recommended for geographical and statistical particulars. Each year sees changes in the Canadian publishing field and as far as possible these changes are accurately indicated in each issue.

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Her Nerves Were All Broken Up

She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Galloway, 37 Lyndhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes:

"My nerves were all broken up, and I could not sleep at night, and I would have to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time.

After Using a Box of



I Begun To Feel Much Better,
and after using a few more boxes I could enjoy my rest as well as ever.

H & N. Pills have been on the market for the past 25 years; your doctor prescribes them; pick up only by The T. Miller Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Taking Squeak Out Of Shoe

The Boot Trade Research Association at Northampton, Eng., has announced discovery of a treatment for preventing patent leather shoes from cracking.

A new method of taking the squeak out of footwear also has been found.

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

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TAX REDUCTION ANNOUNCED IN BUDGET SPEECH

Ottawa.—Hon. A. R. Robb, minister of finance, in the House of Commons brought down a budget in which he announced tax reduction affecting all classes, estimated at \$25,000,000. In this Mr. Robb announced reductions all along the line. The exemption for the married man is increased \$1,000 to \$3,000. In a revision of the income tax, a distinction will be made between yearly earnings and income derived from investments.

In his review of Dominion finances for the last fiscal year Mr. Robb announced:

- 1.—Increase in ordinary revenue of \$29,000,000.
- 2.—Surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure of \$55,000,000.
- 3.—Net capital expenditure for the year \$16,935,000; special expenditures \$1,155,000.

4.—Surplus of \$33,910,000 on government services.

5.—Special war tax revenues, \$151,500,000.

Total expenditures attributable to war, \$162,937,000, or \$9,417,000 more than actual.

6.—Debt reduced during the year by \$22,352,000.

7.—Canadian National Railways earnings for fiscal year \$33,000,000 in excess of operating and income charges. Exclusive of interest.

8.—Government assistance to Canadian National in fiscal year limited to \$10,000,000 advanced in cash. No guarantees given of floating indebtedness incurred. \$10,000,000 charged to net debt of Dominion as a normal asset.

9.—Canada's trade shows favorable trade balance of \$402,000,000, which constitutes a record for any year since the war.

Myers Is Acquited

Manager of Bingo Mines Was Found Innocent of Charge

Winnipeg.—Joseph Myers, managing director of the bingo mines at Lethbridge, was found not guilty by Mr. Justice Curran in the court of King's Bench. Mr. Myers was charged with making false statements with intent to defraud.

No evidence was offered by the defence after R. B. Graham, K.C., brought the Crown's case to a close.

The case ended with dramatic and dramatic scenes. Crown witnesses who had been subpoenaed were not called to witness box.

All along, R. A. Bonnar, K.C., senior defence counsel, had argued there was no evidence against his client and made a counter-charge that Myers was being hounded to death. The trial lasted just eight days and all through the proceedings were marked with considerable liveliness.

Suggests Interim Report

Would Reassure Men Who Business Suffered From Seizing

Ottawa.—An interim report from the committee of the House of Commons which is investigating the conduct of the customs department would have a restorative effect upon Canadian business, George F. Henderson, K.C., suggested to the committee. Mr. Henderson is counsel for the Merchants' Protective Association, and he thought that a report at the present time indicating the steps that had been taken to check smuggling, would serve to reassure many business men who had suffered thereby.

Fear Forest Fires

Victoria.—With forest fires drying up during an unusually early period of warm, dry weather, and no relief in sight, officials of the provincial forestry service regard the forest fire situation on Vancouver Island with alarm. A lengthy period of drought, with high temperatures, is predicted by the Dominion Government weather bureau and if this forecast is made good the island may soon face the worst fire situation in its history.

Electricity Bridges Distance

National electrical engineers eliminated obstacles of distance in a meeting of the International Electrical Technical Commission, holding the "values" of Secretary of Commerce Hoover by telephone from Washington and the words of Lord Balfour by cable from London, to join the greetings of speakers of many nations.

In Solvency in Hungary

Budapest, Hungary.—An unprecedented wave of insolvency is sweeping Hungary. More than 1,000 business houses have failed since January 1.

Veteran Journalist is Dead



COL. GEO. H. HAM.

Noted Canadian Passes

Col. Geo. H. Ham, Journalist and Publicist, Dies in Montreal

Montreal, Col.—George Henry Ham, journalist and publicist, 55 years old, with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, died at his home here.

Colonel Ham, who was in his 70th year, had been ill since November, 1924, and for the past six months had been confined to his bed.

Despite his poor health, Colonel Ham maintained interest in home and foreign events until the end, which came with tragic suddenness. A few minutes before he died he suggested that he might have changed his mind and that he might stay with him.

Colonel Ham is survived by one son, C. Norman Ham, two daughters, Mrs. L. M. Beard of Montreal, and Mrs. W. S. Burley of Vancouver, and two sisters, Miss Alice B. Ham, of Whiby, Ont., and Mrs. Charles Nourse, of Bridgewater, Ont.

Alberta Legislature Adjourns

Announcement Made That Provincial Elections Will Be Held Prior To July 18

Edmonton.—The Alberta Legislative Assembly has adjourned after having been in session since February 11. But for the bill transferring the natural resources from the Dominion to the province, it would have been possible to prorogue. This bill cannot be moved by the province until it has reached third reading in the Dominion parliament. A short session to deal with the bill will be held on or about May 5.

Promised Brownlee announced on Thursday that the general election would be held prior to July 18.

It is thought probable that it will be about the first week in July.

Following the change adopted by the British House of Commons, Alberta cabinet members will no longer be members of the Canadian parliament.

A bill was given unanimous third reading empowering the government to raise \$425,000 for capital expenditure and reconditioning of the E.D. & C.R. Railways, and \$1,200,000 to purchase stocks and bonds of the railway.

The telephone system of the province is the object of an inquiry at the present time. While the system is being efficiently conducted, the rates are too low to give an adequate return on the capital investment. Much of the rural part of the system was built as part of a colonization system, and there is a question as to whether the cost of the system had been charged to general revenue.

On the recommendation of the agricultural committee, the house decided that the \$12,000 surplus of the 1919 Canada Wheat Board should be invested, and the interest used for the promotion of agricultural research and development of co-operative marketing.

The House unanimously passed a resolution congratulating the Edmonton Grads, world's champion girls' basketball team, on their successful tour of the United States, returning home very successful. This motion was introduced by J. C. Bowen, leader of the opposition, and seconded by Premier Brownlee. It was stated that the girls were giving Alberta one of the best advertisements it had ever had.

Bishop Ingram To Visit Canada

Victoria.—Rt. Rev. A. P. Winnington Ingram, Bishop of London, will be in Victoria in September to lay the cornerstone of the new Anglican Cathedral to be built here, cathedral authorities have announced.

Many Suicides in Budapest

Budapest.—Twenty-seven suicides have been recorded in Budapest in a period of two days, many young persons being included. The causes given are unemployment and other distress.

Move Reindeer Closer To Alaskan Railroad

Lack of Marketing Facilities Menaces Living of Eskimo Herders

Anchorage, Alaska.—A great reindeer drive will take two years and for the next two years the big movements of Texas herds in winter days, will be undertaken in an effort to revitalize an industry now menaced by lack of marketing facilities.

Under the direction of George Ashenfelter many thousand head of both government and privately-owned deer will be driven overland from the Arctic to Broad Pass on the Alaskan Railroad. The drove may be as large as 50,000.

A similar plan conceived two years ago by the bureau of fisheries was abandoned for lack of funds.

Among the Eskimo herd will participate are many skilled furriers. They hope to create an Eskimo village near Cantwell, the centre of the southern reindeer industry. Dr. A. H. Aschenfelter plans assembling a score of Eskimo women and opening a manufacture of bead and skin work.

RUST RESEARCH WORK CONTINUES TO BEAR FRUIT

Winnipeg.—Rust research workers continue their experiments to combat a menace which annually costs millions of dollars to the agriculturists of Western Canada, and at a conference held recently reports of steady progress were made.

More details were contained in a letter from Dr. G. H. Brownlee, director of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Pathology, to the premier by letter to Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, calling attention to the new activity of insect speculation and the danger of losses.

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WANT BLUE SKY LEGISLATION FOR WESTERN CANADA

Edmonton.—Another effort is to be made by the Alberta Government in conjunction with Saskatchewan and Manitoba to secure action by the Dominion Government authorities in the way of blue sky regulations affecting the construction of roads.

Premier Brownlee will take the matter up as one of the items of his forthcoming Ottawa trip, and he is expecting the three provinces once more will try jointly to get the cooperation of the Federal Government.

This effort will be a follow up of representations made by the premier to Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, calling attention to the new activity of insect speculation and the danger of losses.

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advertisements from Alberta newspapers at the same time were sent forward by way of exhibits.

Motion For National Banking Before House

Winnipeg Labor Member Asks For Approval Of Resolution

Ottawa.—S. J. Woodworth, Labor North Centre Winnipeg, asked the house to approve his resolution for the establishment of a national system of banking.

There were, he said, three principal kinds of money in use in Canada. The first was gold, the second bank notes and the third cheques.

More than 90 per cent. of the wealth of the country was carried on by means of cheques.

Mr. Woodworth said business men as well as farmers organizations were beginning to doubt whether the present banking system was the last word

in efficiency.

The labor member mentioned one large farmer's organization in the west which had endorsed his resolution moved last year, which was along lines similar to the one which he had just introduced for the consideration of the members.

New Pretender To Throne of France

Officer in Dutch Army Lays Claims to Mythical Crown

Paris.—Green posters upon walls of Paris buildings announce a new pretender to the throne of France, in the person of Henry of France, Duke of Normandy, and now an officer in the French army, who contests the claims laid to the mythical throne by the Duke of Guise.

The family from which both the Duke of Normandy and the Duke of Guise are descendants date its royal descent from SS. A.D. Since that time it has furnished 39 kings of France, four emperors to Oriental countries, seven kings to Spain and 29 kings to Portugal.

The posters just put up violently attack the claims of the Duke of Guise, charging that the immediate predecessor of the resolution was made by E. C. Drury, former premier, who asked what was the sense of elections if a man "cannot say what he stands for before he is elected." He thought he had the right to educate the people to prohibition.

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Charged With Espionage

Paris.—Two foreigners, believed to be Italians, have been arrested at Nice, charged with espionage.

The Main assets talk is common throughout Italy on an alleged plan to get back Nice, which was ceded by Italy to Napoleon III, in 1860, for his aid in freeing Italy from the Austrian yoke.

Says Technique Of Peace Is Ended

Military Training in Canadian Schools A Mistake Opinion of Woman Member

Montreal.—"We have developed the technique of war, but we have never developed the technique of peace. Increase the purchasing power of a nation and you will stimulate commerce and end unemployment. War brings good times, but a terrible depression afterwards," said Agnes MacPhail, M.P. for Southeast Grey, who addressed a meeting here.

"We have dressed up a grimacing monster in place of patriotism," she said. "War is made out to be the greatest adventure. We all reat to military music. All want to do the King's and help him. Real patriotism is the contribution to upward climb. It is a mistake to have military training in all the great schools of Canada. We are each personally responsible for the thrusting of a military machine onto the south and children of the country. There is a general feeling that it has gone long enough, that we must get the military machine out of Canada," she said.

Must Make Wireless Tests Via New York

British Post Office Refuses to Let Canada Make Experiments Direct

London.—The British post office has definitely ruled that if Canada wants to carry out wireless telephonic tests it must operate via New York. In connection with the agreement now awaiting signature the post office authorities have refused to consider the possibility of Canada carrying out any such experiments without the co-operation of Canada and Great Britain under the new Marconi beam system.

This is the statement of Mr. H. M. Short, manager of Canadian Marconi, in reply to the defence published by the British post office confining the telephonic tests to New York was that

only the companies there had the adequate facilities.

PROGRESSIVES OF ONTARIO TO HAVE DRY PROGRAMME

Toronto.—Meeting in convention here, members of the Ontario Progressive Association elected former premier E. C. Drury to the presidency of the organization and drew up a platform on which to appear at the next provincial election.

After much argument the convention adopted a resolution calling for prohibition "in accordance with the express will of the people."

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Plan Dominion-Wide Drive

EXTENSIVE CUT IN AUTO TARIFF WILL BE MADE

Ottawa.—In his budget speech Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, announced taxation and tariff changes as follows:

Income tax reductions all along the line. Exemption for married men increased. Distinction made between earned and unearned income. Exemption rates increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for married persons and from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for single persons.

The income tax exemptions announced by Finance Minister Robb will apply on 1925 incomes on which the tax is payable on the 20th of this month.

Receipt tax wiped out.

Penny port to return on Dominion Day.

Sales tax removed from a number of articles and reduced to two and a half per cent. on canned fish.

Motor vehicles—Duty on all articles reduced to 10 per cent. general tariff; 17½ per cent. intermediate; 12½ per cent. British preference. On auto valued at more than \$1,200, general tariff reduced to 27½ per cent.; intermediate to 25 per cent.; British preference to 15 per cent.

To encourage the Canadian auto industry, a drawback of 25 per cent. will be paid on parts produced in the Dominion.

The above-named motor vehicles provided that at least 50 per cent. of the cost of finished article is produced in Canada.

National Campaign For Canadian Red Cross To Be Held Next Year

Toronto.—The Canadian Red Cross will be asked to give tangible evidence of their appreciation of the work being done by the Canadian Red Cross, when a national campaign to raise funds to continue the work of the organization will be held during 1927, probably in May and June.

Rapid expansion of services and consequent depletion of financial resources make it imperative for the society to appeal to the public.

It was stated at a session of the annual meeting of the society's central committee.

As an instance of the pressure now being felt, W. F. Kerr, Regina, commissioner for the Saskatchewan division, told the meeting that no less than eight requests for Red Cross nursing outposts from pioneer communities in that province had been refused owing to lack of funds.

Already the Saskatchewan division was maintaining 11 outposts.

Plan To Raise Warships

Vessels Sunk in Eastern Waters During War Will Be Salvaged

Constantinople.—An Italian salvaging concern has contracted with the Turkish government for the raising of 20 sunken ships in the Dardanelles and the Marmara and Black Seas during the great war.

The Turkish government will receive 90 per cent. of the value of the salvaged material, while the Italian company expects to make a considerable profit out of the remaining ten per cent. Nine of the wrecks are British, chiefly destroyers.

Arbitrator Appointed

Regina.—W. G. Styles, Regina, former manager of the local branch of the American Elevator Company, has been appointed to represent the Saskatchewan Pool Elevators, Inc., on the arbitration board to determine the purchase price of the Saskatchewan Cooperative Elevator Company's system.

Mr. Styles, the Co-op nominee, will appoint a third member of the board.

Prospectors Going To Red Lake

Hudson, Ont.—The spring rush to Hudson will begin in a few days if the recent weather continues. Prospectors are arriving daily and parties still taking the winter trail into the scene of the gold strike are carrying canoes with them and preparing to stay until the water trail opens.

Over Million Japs Live Abroad

Tokio.—Japanese living abroad, including those from Korea and Formosa, total approximately 1,100,000 recent statistics show. Asia has the largest number of Japanese with 686,000. In North America there are 153,000. Oceania has 127,000 and South America 58,000.

May Handle Cattle Imports

London.—Farmers in the north of England who are interested in the importation of Canadian cattle have submitted proposals to the city corporation of Hull concerning the feasibility of rendering that port capable of handling Canadian imports.



British Schoolboys for Canadian Farms

Here are some of the party of twenty-four British schoolboys who arrived in Montreal recently under the plan of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Macdonald Agricultural College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, whereby they will receive a training in the rudiments of Canadian farm methods and will later be placed on farms. The training combination of college training and farm employment should give each student a good working start when he finally acquires his own farm. The group shown above was photographed at the C.P.R. Windsor Station, Montreal, on arrival.

Farm Land Values In Western Canada Advancing With Agricultural Prosperity

Increasing prosperity in the agricultural industry, with greater and more satisfactory farm development under the Dominion, has created a growing interest in the acquisition of Canadian farm lands on the part of many interests, has commanded another rise in the value of Canadian farm property of which there is every likelihood of a consistent continuance. According to the last return of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the average value of occupied farm land for Canada as a whole, including both improved and unimproved land, as well as buildings, was \$36.00 per acre in 1925 as compared with \$37.00 in 1924 and the same figure in 1923.

According to reliable authorities, farm land prices in Canada have been as low as they will ever be. There was a steady rise in the average value of Canadian farm land up to 1920, when it reached the peak of \$41.00 over the Dominion. In 1921 and 1922 it stood at \$39.00 and \$39.50 and in 1923 at \$37.00. Now a new rise seems imminent. British Columbia values are lower than they have been since before 1911. Ontario values stand about where they did in 1919, and Quebec's in 1917. Prince Edward Island values are where they were in 1919 and those of Nova Scotia in 1918, whilst the value of New Brunswick land has risen steadily above 1920 values. On the prairies values in Manitoba are where they were in 1909 and 1910; in Alberta are the same as in 1917, and in Saskatchewan, the same as 1915 and 1916.

The great inducement Canada holds out to farmers elsewhere to come to pursue their calling in her domain is that her new lands may be secured cheaper than farm lands practically anywhere else, and yet by reason of their high fertility outyield higher priced lands.

Thus, there are few sections on the American continent where land can be purchased at a lower rate than in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, and yet these account for consistently higher yields and consequently greater revenue. Lands in the three provinces, recorded as having average respective values of \$29.00, \$29.50 and \$26.00 in 1925, returned in that year from the farms added together to yield \$10,544,000 and \$24,000 in each case an acre of land needed to which practically returned its value in a single year.

The values quoted throughout are for occupied farms to some extent cultivated and having an increased value by reason of various buildings upon them. They do not take into account lands in every part of the Dominion as yet unsettled and undeveloped, the production of which is still very low. These are similarly affected by the circumstances of agricultural prosperity and greater demand. There is every indication that prostration in settlement at the present time will mean that in even succeeding years land purchasers will have to pay a little more.

Horse Has Its Place

Services More Seriously Appreciated Now and Price Has Advanced.

A news item published in the *Globe* a few days ago carried the information that, after ten years of decline, the horse was again coming into his own, but it is hardly probable that the revival will be sufficient to bring back the village blacksmith. There is undoubtedly, however, a new alignment which recognizes Dobbin as having a permanent place in the scheme of things; that he is an economic factor as well as an animal of intelligence and beauty whose services are more seriously appreciated today than for a long time. If his reputation for slowness in his speedy age has caused his numbers to decline he and competition in the fact that those who own his services must pay for past indifference, for his price has gone up.—*Toronto Globe*.

Wool Growers Have Successful Year

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, it was shown that in the past year the association had sold well over three and a half million pounds of wool for well over a million dollars. This was an increase of 1,235,000 lbs. over the previous year and indicated that 1925 was one of the most successful years in the association's history.

Prince Names New Horse
"Hard to Find" is the name the Prince of Wales has given one of his new horses. The pedigree of the animal is unknown.

Trying To Discover Mystery Of Sleep

Two Distinctly Different Kinds Say Dr. Curt Richter

A definite step in unravelling the mystery of sleep, which has baffled scientists from earliest times, has been made by Dr. Curt Richter, of Johns Hopkins University. With a string galvanometer and specially constructed electrodes he has been able to tell how soundly a person is sleeping without awakening him.

His experiments not only have shown that sleep is of two distinctly different kinds, but that there is a great difference between real sleep and condition in which certain types of mentally ill people appear to be asleep.

His research showed that the resistance to an imperceptible electrical current sent from hand to hand during sleep was localized almost entirely in the skin. This resistance increased in one instance from 50,000 ohms when the subject was awake, to 500,000 ohms when asleep.

The current was applied by two single electrodes of short-circuited carbon kathin paste mixed with saturated zinc sulphate solution. These were attached to the hands and connected to the strong galvanometer designed to measure the smallest currents.

The experiments showed that the intensity of the resistance varied directly with the intensity of sleep.

In the case of patients suffering from cataplexis stupor, which so closely resembles sleep, it is impossible to tell by looking at the patient that he is not asleep, a very different condition was found. In these cases it was discovered that the palm-to-palm resistance of the hand was less than normal, indicating an intense consciousness, while the resistance from back to back was normal. It was very interesting to compare muscular relaxation and lack of control.

From these studies it is hoped that new light will be thrown upon nervous conditions, not only of mentally ill patients, but of relatively normal people suffering from nervous strain.

Port of Vancouver Is Busy

Export Shipments in Two Months Show Remarkable Increase

Export shipments from the Port of Vancouver port for the first two months of this year show a remarkable increase over the same months of 1925. Lumber shipments for the first two months amounted to \$2,958,000, as against \$1,516,600 in the same period of 1925. Flour exports totalled 35,661 barrels, compared \$9,670 barrels. Lead and spelter shipments were 443,870 pigs and slags, against 231,738 for the corresponding months of 1925. Apple shipments totalled 45,000 boxes this year, as against shipments last year for the same months of 3,762 boxes. Only in the figures for canned salmon do shipments show a decrease, and this is accounted for by steamers loading direct at cannery ports with full cargoes completing cargo at other ports after clearing from Vancouver.

The Real Thing

At a certain American factory, honey was being put into jars. On the bench lay a heap of dead bees, and the curious visitor wondered what they could be for.

"Wal!" said the manager. "I guess we put one bee into each jar."

"But why?" persisted the visitor.

"Because, sir," came the reply, "we like our customers to know they're getting genuine honey, so we just send 'em along the bug that made it."

Plenty of Farm Work in Alberta
Two hundred foreign laborers from Central Europe were placed on farms in the Edmonton district in two days, at the end of March. In every case the flow of immigration is being well taken care of in Alberta and there is little or no difficulty in finding work for those who are unable to take up farms of their own at the outset, either through lack of money or lack of experience.

The stockbroker was very ill, and at times delirious. In one of his lucid moments he asked the nurse what the fast reading had shown his temperature to be. "One hundred and one," replied the nurse. "Good," said the patient. "When it gets to 101°, sell."

World's Poultry Congress

To Be Held in Ottawa July 27 to Aug. 4, 1927

The selection of Canada as the country in which the third world's poultry congress will be held is a marked tribute to the prominence which this Dominion is attaining among the nations of the world. Only two previous congresses have been held; one at The Hague, and one at Barcelona, Spain.

The showing of Canadian poultry at the Barcelona congress was so outstanding that the invitation extended to the Dominion to host the next congress in Canada was accepted, notwithstanding keen competition for the honor by other countries. The preliminary announcement of the third world's poultry congress has just been issued from headquarters at Ottawa. It is a very attractively prepared and illustrated booklet which will carry into all civilized countries not only the records and statistics of the bird breeding industry of Canada and things Canadian. The information contained is concise but complete, and the illustrations reflect the various aspects of Canadian life. Agriculture, naturally, plays a large part, but the scenic beauties of the country, and glimpses of its industrial and artistic development, have not been overlooked.

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More Homesteaders

Increase Is Shown in Number of Entries For February

Homestead entries in the month of February increased over the same period in the year 1925, as compared with 207 in February last year, a net increase of 143, according to a report issued by the Dominion lands patent branch. The distribution of entries by provinces during the month was as follows: Manitoba, 36; Saskatchewan, 172; Alberta, 126; and British Columbia, 16. For the first two months of the current year entries totalled 626, compared with 410 during the corresponding period of 1925.

House Built Without Nails

Heled together entirely by wooden screws instead of nails, a large frame house of elaborate pattern is one of the sights of Atlantic City. It is one of the houses of George W. House, built for the Philadelphia centennial fifty years ago, and was never completed in its original location after the fire, though its arc is not yet been remodeled and is in an excellent state of preservation.

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Grain Inspection At Edmonton

Expected To Exceed Total For Past Two Years Combined

Grain inspections at Edmonton will, it is predicted, exceed in volume those of the past two years combined. As it is, at the present time, a considerably larger amount of grain has been inspected locally than was the case for the crop year 1923-24, which stood as a record until this season.

Figures from the office of the grain commission show that for the year 1923 and July 31, 1924, a total of 16,750 cars were inspected in Edmonton, while in the present season with five months of the year still to run, the total has reached 18,068 cars.

Does Not Want Skyscrapers

The city of Cologne does not want another skyscraper, the city council has decided. One, a ten-story warehouse, is regarded as enough.

The majority of voters influenced the council in its wisdom to object to the erection of another skyscraper. The city is well provided with towers of the famous Cologne Cathedral, which towers abut above every building in the city and can be seen from a distance of several miles.

Railroad Doctor Unemployed
Ten thousand physicians are unemployed in Russia. Of these 6,000 are graduates from Soviet medical schools in 1923-24. Sixty per cent are women. These facts are revealed in a government census report just made public.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Planting of Wood Lots and Windbreaks Adds Value to Farm Property

A few acres of sandy soil, a rocky hillside or an isolated area cut off by a stream or railway constitute a golden opportunity to plant a wood lot, which, in the passing of years, will prove profitable and valuable to its owner. The proven usefulness of windbreaks and the increasing value of both hard and soft woods to the land owner is a factor that should not be overlooked in the natural resources improvement service of the department of the interior. Trees will thrive on soil that is otherwise unproductive. They provide shelter to stock and to adjoining fields, and at the same time form a picturesque feature to the landscape. They beautify and indefinitely increase the intrinsic and saleable value of the land. Except in the initial stages of growth, they require little care.

The federal and most of the provincial governments are prepared to furnish young trees and the advice necessary to their proper planting and care, so that the problem of laying out a wood lot should require practically no expense and little worry to the farmer or other landowner interested. The Ontario Government has been particularly energetic in interesting landowners in the planting of windbreaks and tree planting. The first year of the forest survey department the (1905) some 10,000 acres were distributed. Last year over seven million were distributed to over 3,000 applicants and the results being obtained will, without doubt, multiply the active interest in this work enormously.

The work of the Federal Government has lain in the so-called prairie districts where distinctly pioneer work is required. The former treeless prairies are now rapidly being transformed as the result of the introduction of windbreaks and shelter belts where formerly not a shrub obstructed the landscape. Fast growing softwoods have been used with great success, but to these will be added other varieties. It is not improbable that as a result of the new order, some day, not very distant, further will see rechristened woodlot planting, and so naturally serve their purpose. In Eastern Canada extending also over the fertile and vast plains beyond the Great Lakes country and the Rocky Mountains.

Negroes Who Have Won Distinction

A negro's "Who's Who" is now in existence, and it is to be an annual record of council composed of prominent men of both the white and colored races. The title chosen is "Notable Negroes of America." The book, it is announced, will contain 20,000 short biographies of negroes who have achieved distinction in any field of endeavor.

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Wonderful Electric Shovel

Operated By Two Men But Does Work Of Hundreds

All known records for moving material with a power shovel were recently broken when an electric titan in a southern mine loaded 3,750 cubic yards of rock in a single minute, 100 tons per shift. To accomplish this task the eighty-foot steel beam with its eight cubic yard dipper had to reach down, fill itself, rise, swing around and empty into a car at the rate of once every minute and a half throughout the period. The rock moved by this single electric Titan would make a six inch pavement on a sixteen-foot road a quarter of a mile long, and to load the same amount of rock by hand in eight hours would require an army of fifteen hundred shovel men. The electric shovel was operated by two men.

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Unmistakable Signs Showing

The Remarkable Growth Now Being Made By Canada

Calgary's Potato King Dead

Little Jap Took Up Waste Delta Lands and Made Millions

Death has claimed George Shima, multi-millionaire potato king of California, the most affluent Japanese outside Japan. He was a man of an alien race who had made history in California since his arrival as an immigrant boy 26 years ago.

Shima came to America with his wife, a few weeks and got employment in the berry patches of Watsonville, California. With his first year's earnings he purchased previously scoured delta lands along the Sacramento River, near Stockton. People said he was the best berry grower in the state.

But the little Oriental had confidence in the waste terrain of the San Joaquin, and today he is credited with the reclamation of many thousands of acres of California land, and giving to the state millions in new wealth.

At the time of his death he was reputedly worth \$15,000,000. He owned 80,000 acres of California delta land.

His entire fortune was found spread upon his potato plantations, which he first tried out on the "waste lands" of interior California.

Fire Losses

"Fire losses in January were forty per cent lower than in the corresponding month last year."

These favorable figures do not represent a condition of stagnation, nor of only slow and slight improvement.

They are the unmistakable signs of a substantial growth in population, production and trade. Canada has evidently passed out of the depression which followed the war, which followed the war, and is every reason to expect that the time will improve continuously and in all parts of the country.

Vessel Was Well Built

Still Fit For Use After Century and a Quarter of Service

After 154 years of serving a fortynight keel built in 1880, in Cheshire, England, was recently sold and is still fit for service. Her earliest history is obscure, but for a long period she was employed by a Bridgewater shipping firm. From there she went to Brazil for fifty years. Jane, as she is called, was young when the Peninsula War began, and she remained a widow for many years, and she regaled herself with stories of her Arctic explorations, they met in the Arctic Circle. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police paired the shore by night and day, making sure that they are not molested by man or animals.

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Invented First Lifeboat

London Coachman Converted Norway Yawl Into "Unsinkable" Craft

The first Englishman to invent a boat of special buoyancy and stability was a London coachman, Lionel Lukin. As early as 1784 he converted a Norway yawl into what he called an "unsinkable" boat. In 1785, independently of Lukin's efforts, the first boat to be built for the express purpose of a lifeboat was launched at South Shields. Her name was "The Original," and she represented a combination of the planks and girders suggested by Lukin.

A boat built in 1810 by William World, a horse painter and a teacher of singing, is still preserved in a South Shields museum.

Advertising in India

An advertisement that appeared in the columns of an Indian paper must be among the best examples of Babu English. Here it is, word for word: "Mahomedans, haircutters and clean shavers. Gentlemen's threats cut with very sharp razors, with great care and skill. No irritating feeling afterward. A trial solicited."—Buffalo Express.

Artificial Fog Protect Norway Crops

Artificial fog, developed for military purposes by a Scandinavian scientist, are being put to peace time use in Norway to protect crops from frost. The vapor forms a blanket over trees, vines and other growth, thus preventing freezing.

General Allenby Honors Fallen

Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, of Megiddo and Felixstowe, laying a wreath on the monument, at the Windsor Station, to the memory of C.P.R. men who fell in the Great War. His Lordship made a tour of the Dominion from coast to coast and his great popularity was attested by the enthusiastic receptions he received during his progress across Canada. The medalized veteran on the right is Acting-Sergeant Wm. Clark, of the Company's Investigation Department, who served under the Field-Marshal in his Mesopotamia, Palestine and Egyptian campaigns in the Near East.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Luther Burbank was buried under a tall Lebanon cedar tree that stands in a corner of his garden, across the highway from his home.

J. S. Woodward, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, presented a petition in the house urging the payment of pensions to the blind.

The auxiliary schooner, *Eiffe Morrissey*, owned by Captain Robert Bartlett, of St. John's, Nfld., is being outfitted at Birrells for an expedition to the Arctic during the coming summer.

Silver plate and trophies from the German battleships Scharnhorst and Leipzig, sunk by the British off the Falkland Islands, have been discovered at Sydney, N.S.W.

Just after leaving Hong Kong harbor on a trip to Singapore, the British submarine L33 collided with a ferry boat. There were no casualties, but the submarine was badly crippled.

The rock island of Relying off La Rochelle, believed to hold the world's record for the density of the rock among its female population, in a population of 11,000, here is only one bobbed female head.

Emmerson De Valera, who recently resigned from Sinn Fein when the extremists among his republican followers refused to accept his proposal to compromise with the Free State, is forming a new organization to work for Irish freedom.

An air service across the Arctic, or at least the sub-Arctic regions, should be in operation within a few years, in the opinion of Commander George P. Maguire, who is in charge of the Canadian Government expedition which yearly visits the government posts in the far north.

Nearly a score of bills designed to enlarge quotas under the immigration restrictions law were rejected by the U.S. Senate immigration committee.

A million dollar art museum is to be erected at Yale University to house the rare and valuable collections now in its possession. The donors are anonymous.

The directors of Barchys Bank, London, in announcing a pensions scheme for women employees, state that married women will be required to relinquish their positions on the staff. They will then receive a gratuity equal to 5 per cent. of their annual salary for every completed year of service.

Convicts Whine Over Trifles

Modern "Bad Man" Not Old Hard-Bodied Type.

Convicts these days are not the old hard-type of times past—men who were really tough and gloried in it and could take or give a blow without a fuss.

The modern "bad man" is more the afternoon tea and powdered-puff variety who suffers from "nerves" and likes to whine.

This is indicated in the latest prison report of the governors of Dartmoor Prison which for generations has housed desperate criminals.

"The present-day convict is far better educated than his confederate of olden days," said the governor, "he is softer and more apt to whine over trifles. Assaults are almost unknown, but petitions are becoming a cult."

Favorable Trade Balance

A balance favorable to Canada was maintained in the trade of the Dominion up to the end of February, a statement issued by the bureau of statistics shows. In that month imports to the value of \$70,982,989 were recorded, while exports were valued at \$87,512,474. For the twelve-month period ended February 28 last, exports reached a value of \$1,297,744,683 and imports \$1,167,055.

A pedestrian used to be a person who walks. Now he jumps.

W. N. U. 1825



Hawaiian Mermaid Sets New Swimming Mark

Miss Marlene Welschau, famous Hawaiian swimmer of Honolulu, photographed at the Canadian Pacific Hotel, Victoria, where she recently wrested Canadian swimming honors from Miss Hazel Kiesler, of Winnipeg, in the 230-yard indoor swimming competition, marking the distance in 2:52.25, the previous record for Canada being 2:15.25 made by Miss Kiesler, at Winnipeg, in 1923. Since the opening of the Crystal Gardens by the Canadian Pacific Railway last season, this is the second time that swimming records have been broken in the new tank. A few months ago the famous Johnny Weismuller and Conrad Milo, of the Illinois Athletic Club of Chicago, made new world's records there, bringing the attention of swimmers everywhere to this already well-known sea water tank on the British Columbia coast.

Tenderfoot Kills Famous Grizzly

Hunted for Decade Falls Victim To Rank Amateur.

The famous grizzly bear, Eleven Inch, which has been hunted by parties of big game hunters from all over the country for more than a decade, is dead at last, shot by a rank amateur, armed only with a .32 calibre autoimmune pistol. Eleven Inch was given his name because of his immense feet, as demonstrated by his tracks in the mud. Other grizzlies measured up to seven and eight inches, and sometimes an extra large one would measure eight and one-half inches. Just before the famous bear (who had the famous name) was shot, he had just with an eleven inch paw, Nobdy covered measured his real foot, of course, until after he was killed, but his footprint was known to all.—Rocky Mountain News.

Eat Apples Skin On

Apples are more beneficial if eaten with the skins on, because next to the skin comes a mineral and vitamin which the body needs. These are removed if the apple is peeled.

War relieves the density of population, but diplomats remain just as dense.

Some barefaced liars try to sell enough to have a full beard.

Children Looking For Work

190,000 in England Have Been Released From School

More than 180,000 British children who had attained the age of 14 were released from school and placed on a labor market which has little place for them.

In the past children were permitted to leave school on attaining the age of 14. This released them throughout the year, and it was possible for them to be absorbed in industry and commerce gradually.

Under the new system children may become 14 during a school term, who may not leave school until the end of that term. This makes it more difficult for parents to make the same kind of arrangements for their children that employed say many of the children must necessarily remain idle for a considerable time before they can be absorbed into the industries.

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ON THE AIR

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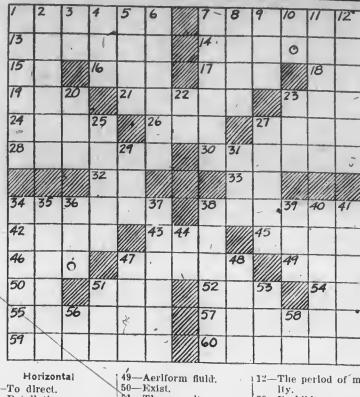
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OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



1-Aeriform fluid.	12-The period of minority.
2-Substituted.	22-Mixed or jumbled up.
3-The crypt.	23-Place where a prisoner stands to plead.
4-Inclination.	24-Telephone.
5-Prefix; twice or doubly.	25-Companache.
6-Sound of the mush room family.	29-Cooking vessel.
7-Rubbed out.	31-Made of fruit usually made of fruit.
8-Ambassador, envoy.	34-Pertaining to a tribe.
9-Ridicule.	35-Fail to follow suit in a game.
10-Vertical.	36-Driv. name.
11-Constituent materials of anything.	37-Consolation or comfort.
12-Continued to.	24-Lay behind.
13-Relaxed.	40-Elated.
14-Subsequently.	41-Dwell.
15-The crypt.	42-Note of the scale.
16-The crypt.	43-For cut, rent.
17-The crypt.	45-Wear.
18-The crypt.	46-Associate of the Royal Academy.
19-The crypt.	53-Equality.
20-The crypt.	55-Symbol for silver.
21-The crypt.	56-Seventh note of the diatonic scale.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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ODD WIPEDALE
AS DAVISILLAR
ST TONED EERIN
STREETS ROSES

Gov.-General's New Limousine

The Finest Car Ever Produced in the Dominion

The fact that the governor-general's new limousine, presented by Canadian war veterans, is the finest car ever produced in Canada is said to be largely due to the fact that war veterans employed in the plant at Oshawa where the car was built, made a special drive on the job.

Everything for "Byng's car" got extra service and the men put the extra weight into it as their contribution to Byng's car. The presentation of the car was not the complete story, for the veterans had also provided for its insurance and even its transportation to London when his excellency returned to the motherland.

Perfect Strangers

Frank A. Munsey told a story about a feast that Jupiter gave to all the virtues. The virtues were very jolly and ate heartily, but two of them—two of the minor beauties of the universe—seemed stiff and constrained in each other's presence.

"Accordingly," said Jupiter, "I led her to the other. 'Gratitude,' he said—'your sister, Gratitude.' The two virtues were indeed astonished. This was the first time since the creation of the world that they had ever met."

COLLEEN MOORE

TIPPITY-WITCH IRENE

IRENE! YOU SURELY DONT INTEND TO GO OUT IN A SKIRT AS SHORT AS THAT DO?

CERTAINLY! WHY NOT?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS GENERATION IS COMING TO! SHORT SKIRTS & BOBBED HAIR! IT'S BEYOND ME!

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WHY CAN'T YOU BE MORE LIKE YOUR COUSIN DORA? SHE'S A WHOLE-SOME OLD FASHIONED GIRL!

YOU SAID IT!

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W. N. U. 1825

Joanna

by H.L.GATES

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Parting from each could have so completely restored the beauty of Joanna. Somehow it brought him back to realization of her fitness to meet and conquer all things—either her boss' chauffeur after ten, or her boss's hanker before noon.

All the confidence in the world clutched under the shimmering gold brown of her ultra-modish body as she followed the obsequious doorman into the marble vastness of the metropolitan bank and up to the door that bore the legend, "Andrew Eggleston."

CHAPTER III.

In the great marble corridors of the banking institution, one of the principal hubs around which the financial affairs of a nation revolved, "Miss Twenty-seven of the silks" felt very

after the fashion of Barrie. But later years the fairies had not danced in Joanna's soul. There was, laughter there, and, many, many dreams; no illusions.

Joanna, convinced against her wife that anything trimmings as happened to her would be bad for admitting such a possibility, still wanted to catch her guide, the inverted attendant, by the sleeve and force him to give her an accounting of his obsequiousness to her. But panic was not far from her weariness. Her breath began to come in tremulous gasps when the panelled door marked with the name of the great man she had been told would receive her, swung inward. She heard her guide announce her.

"The lady you are expecting, sir?" She was conscious of someone sift-



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small, and useless, indeed. Something of the same sense of the futility and ill her pretenses, all her struggles to impress the world as one who had many more, oh, many more pairs of sheer silk hose than the one pair she really had, settled down upon her. It was again the feeling that depressed her while she sat, waiting, in the "Old Man's" office a few minutes before. In her hand also held her little leather-bound book which contained the story of a duchess and her features. This, however, was merely the symbol of a fantasy. For a brief five minutes in Mr. Graydon's office and when she entered the car she had stood aside from herself and looked at "Miss Twenty-seven" as Joanna Manners, rich beyond dreams, suddenly announced protege of some mysterious golden benefactor. But Joanna was, after all, matter of fact, material. Once, no doubt, she had believed in fairies. A little later than that time before both mother and father passed away with her, she even endeavored to see her fairies in her own imagination, peopled her dreams with them.

YOUNG WOMEN SUFFER MOST

These Two Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.—"I have been teaching for three years and I feel I am getting fatigued," said my teacher. "I always feel tired, too, having pains in my back and neck, and I feel I am getting old. I was obliged to stop working. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me."

"I was Joanne who, at last broke the fraught silence.

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I ever knew who could leave me a million pennies let alone dollars except an uncle and he couldn't because I had to dig up two dollars a week for funeral expenses. And I want to get back to my job or Good Morning—I mean the department manager, will be as sore as a hoot owl—I mean, he'll be angry. Please, Mr. Eggleston, what's it all about?

Strangely, the girl's frankness affected the two men in the room differently. Eggleston nodded his head quite as if he agreed that something should be done to clear up the frenzy of foolish and confused emotion. Shaking the shawl off his shoulders and he smiled again, pleasantly, as if warmed by some inner satisfaction. But the smile that had been about the mouth of the other man, whose presence Joanna had not yet detected, suddenly vanished. He regarded the back of the girl's neck, his gaze seeming to reach around and encompass her; with a new sort of interest. Still, there was doubt in his eyes.

The banker reached into his table drawer and brought out a folded check book. "I have a few dollars to loan you for the hand needs of women. With stomach pains he opened the back, bent back the crease in the sheaf of blank checks which it contained, and thus spread out, he shoved it toward Joanna's hand. From his pocket he took his own gold fountain pen, opened it, and held it out to her.

"I am there a honest saying that runs something like this," he said, "The poor of the earth is always calling." It seems that I have heard that expression, and it is very apt, though a little old fashioned perhaps. You may draw your first check for whatever amount you like. I will have the money brought you."

Joanna looked at the unfamiliar check book, at the fountain pen which she had taken involuntarily, and then at the banker.

"I am sure Mr. Graydon explained to you, or didn't he? That you are not to know the answer to either of those questions, but I am sure he did."

"I struck Joanna as exceedingly nice. Not even the warning hand of doom could have prepared her just then, from laughing.

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Teaching Is Good Training

Many of Canada's Prominent Men Have Taught School

New premier of Saskatchewan was for many years a school teacher.

The new premier of Alberta was for a few years a school teacher. The number of school teachers in a high school teacher.

An examination of the tables will show that most of the men who have reached successful positions at one time in their life taught school. There is something in the honorable profession which influences for good the members of the profession.

The successful teacher must discipline and be disciplined. He must be tactful and he must be thorough. The best training for a public man in Canada is a few years as a school teacher—Calgary Alberta.

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Finds Ironbound Trunk Said to Contain Pirata's Treasure

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A contractor named Manuel Pontal was excavating the foundations of a new house when one of the workmen struck a hard, metallic object with his pick. It proved to be a thick ironbound trunk bound with heavy hoops and is stated to contain a rich treasure.

The contractor has taken possession of the pending decision of the authorities.

It is supposed to be one of the trunks smuggled ashore at Pontevedra in April, 1923, by the famous Galician pirate, Benito Soto, who was hanged a few years later at Gibraltar along with a number of other desperados.

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Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else. Experience teaches her that they are without an equal for relief in the cure of all minor maladies which afflict him at any time or another. The Tablets never fail to meet the credit— they cannot possibly be free from all injurious drugs.

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Custumer: Go ahead with them. I'll wait. They are my daughters, my wife and my mother.

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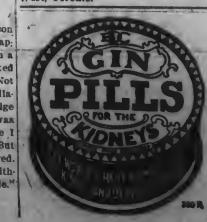
Length of Largest Said to be Nine Hundred Feet

Ocean waves have at last been measured by means of a scientific process of exposing them to sunlight.

The new method of measuring waves is based on the principle that the length of a wave is proportional to the square of its frequency.

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**Rev. George Dickson
Gives Interesting Lecture**

"The Folks Next Door," was the subject of an address delivered by Rev. George Dickson of Calgary, before a very good audience in St. Paul's church, Coleman, on Thursday evening last, and was greatly enjoyed by all. Rev. Dickson is one of Calgary's ablest speakers and the appeal he put forth for everyone to better understand his neighbor and show a more sympathetic feeling toward the "folks next door" could not help but leave a lasting impression on the minds of those who had the opportunity to hear him.

In dealing with his subject the speaker referred to the time when scientists made the statement that geographically, distance would never be overcome. But today, by use of modern inventions, such as telegraph, radio and many others, we regard the world as lying at our feet. Every country has a neighbor just the same as each individual has folks living next door, and he pointed out that we have an obligation placed upon us to understand these neighbors. Oftentimes, he said, we are not on very good terms with our neighbors and naturally

we blame them, while in reality we are ourselves to blame for not showing a more sympathetic attitude towards them and trying to understand them.

He mentioned the old Greek dramatists who laid the blame of people's downfall to outside forces, but Shakespeare took a different stand and placed the blame on the people themselves. He cited several examples which clearly brought out his point and the humorous vein in which he expressed them held the closest attention of his hearers. Continuing, he said, the same principal applied nationally and internationally.

One country should have more sympathy and respect for another country. Sympathy was the key note to success. No country could produce everything that the people eat and used and they could not do without the "people next door."

In art, jurisprudence, education and a thousand other ways Britain had been benefited by being associated with other nations. Conditions today present a healthy sign as suspicion, mistrust and bigotry are being frowned upon by the leaders of the nations and a better understanding is being sought between the countries of the world.

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**St. Albans W. A. Hold
Very Successful Bazaar**

A successful bazaar was held in the K. of P. hall on Monday, April 19th, under the auspices of St. Albans W. A. The stalls proved very attractive and the tea table was well patronized.

The raffles were won by the following—Boots, donated by Mrs. F. Autroubos won by Mrs. J. A. McLeod; Cake, donated by Mrs. G. Snod, won by Mrs. J. Houghton; Doll, donated by Mrs. O'Neill, won by Mrs. W. Bowshir; Crocheted Centre Piece, donated by Mrs. W. Fraser, won by Mr. T. Lloyd; Linen Centre, donated by Mrs. F. Barringham, won by Mrs. G. Brown; Luncheon Set, won by Mrs. A. J. Morris.

There was an excellent display of needlework by the "Brownies" who have been working under the tutelage of Madames Kay and Postworth. Many of the children showed great promise in this direction.

The ladies of the W. A. wished to thank all those who kindly sent donations to the various stalls.

World's Poultry Congress

The selection of Canada as the country in which the third World's Poultry Congress will be held is a marked tribute to the prominence of which this Dominion is attaining among the nations of the world. Only two previous Congresses have been held; one at The Hague, and one at Barcelona, Spain. The showing of Canadian poultry at the Barcelona Congress was so outstanding that the invitation extended by the Canadian Government to hold the next Congress in Canada was accepted, notwithstanding keen competition for the honor by other countries.

The Preliminary Announcement of the Third World's Poultry Congress has just been issued from headquarters at Ottawa. It is a very attractively prepared and illustrated booklet which will carry into all civilized countries not only the Congress announcement, but a better conception of Canada and things Canadian. The information contained is concise but complete, and the illustrations reflect the various aspects of Canadian life. Agriculture, naturally, plays a large part, but the scenic beauties of the country, and glimpses of its industrial and artistic development, have not been overlooked.

The Third World's Poultry Congress will be held at Ottawa, July 27th to August 4th, 1927. Full information may be obtained from the Minister of Agriculture in each Province, who is Chairman of the Congress Provincial Committee, or from Ernest Rhodes, Congress Secretary, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

To Our Readers

The Journal will be glad to have the names of visitors in town and accounts of various social events, etc., for publication. Our phone No. is 209. If you have not a phone send it by mail, or hand it in to The Journal office. All communications mailed should be signed. Your co-operation in the matter of gathering news will be appreciated.

Pipe Band Concert Enjoyed

The sacred concert in the Grand Theatre last Sunday evening under the auspices of the McGillivray Pipe Band, was greatly enjoyed by a packed house. The program was one of the best ever rendered—in Coleman.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. Barbour desires to thank her many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and assistance rendered, during her recent bereavement.

**Standings in 24th Week
of Egg Laying Contest**

Name	West Total	Total Eggs
Mrs. J. W. Cookson	58	716
Lily White P. F.	52	660
E. R. Nicholls	56	974
Jasper Place P. F.	58	873
Cloverlea Stk. F.	57	864
B. W. Grand	53	527
Pioneer P. F.	54	792
Mrs. C. D. Mylne	58	790
Layhill P. F.	45	610
F. J. Taylor	64	865
Round'l Ranch	48	648
Alpine P. F.	55	789
G. A. Bishop	37	441
Lacombe Ex. Fm.	37	672
R. W. Freeman	27	556
E. Fergusonson	30	310
T. Kinzig	18	297
F. Edwards	48	677
M. Bolinger	34	420
S. Coldwell	56	593
T. Hutchinson	40	716
G. Glaser	44	682
H. G. L. Strange	40	813
G. E. Harp	48	541
H. Higginbotham	55	1066
R. T. Van Amburg	42	746
F. LOPE, HILLCREST	53	1136
Lethbridge Ex. Fm.	49	1028
P. J. Timma	27	317

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In addition to the shelter afforded by the forest to the farmer and his stock, settlers in forested regions are vitally dependent on the woods for winter employment. Care with fire in land-clearing operations is all-essential—burned timber pays no wages.

Canada has the finest inland fishing in the world, but these splendid food and game-fish require clean, cold water in the streams to ensure prolific reproduction. Forest fires are inimical to fish life.

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